

provided or hereafter to be provided for said county, the sum of five hundred dollars to be expended in improvement of those public roads in Hyde County where the hands assigned to such roads are insufficient to keep said roads in good conditions with the six days work required by the general road law.

SEC. 2. That no public road in Hyde County shall receive any aid out of the fund provided in this act until the overseer for said road and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the township in which such road is situated shall certify to the Board of Commissioners of Hyde County that all the road hands assigned to such road have done six full days work on said road and that such work is insufficient to keep said road in good condition. Any overseer or Chairman of Board of Supervisors making a false report as to the amount of work done, or the condition of the road for which aid is sought under this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Certificate from road authorities necessary.

Road authorities making false report guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. That the Board of Commissioners of Hyde County shall make and prescribe such rules and regulations for the proper distribution of the fund provided for under this act, the manner in which the work on the roads needing aid shall be performed, the amount of bonds to be given for faithful performance of contracts made for such work and the manner of letting out such work, whether by contract, or otherwise, as they shall deem best.

County commissioners to make rules and regulations.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1903.

CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT AMENDATORY OF CHAPTER 715, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1901, RELATING TO FEES OF WITNESSES AND OFFICERS IN CERTAIN CASES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter 715 of Public Laws of North Carolina of session 1901, be and the same is hereby extended and applied to the county of Clay.

Fees of witnesses and officers in Clay County regulated.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1903.